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COUNTRY Bulgaria  
SUBJECT POL Base near Sofia

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REFERENCES:

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2. The POL base was still undergoing construction late in 1953 and was described as very large by Bulgarian standards. Although source could not remember the liquid capacity of POL storage at the base, he believed that all underground tanks had an approximate capacity of several thousand cubic meters. (He had no data on the number of tanks.) Source believed the primary function of the base was to supply fuel to local airfields and government industrial enterprises.<sup>1</sup>

Pinpoint Locations

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3. See page 3, an overlay of  on which source identified:
1. Sofia.
  2. Road between Sofia and Pancharevo (N 42-35, E 23-24), six to seven meters wide, cobble stone, one-half meter drainage ditches; moderate traffic of all types of vehicles. The road was guarded by militia who were posted about one kilometer apart. Government officials had villas in the suburbs of Sofia and used this road for commuting to their jobs.

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3. Casernes where it was rumored that artillery units were stationed. (Source has no information on the layout.)
4. Crossroads where militia guards were posted. Documents were spot-checked occasionally. The militia were dressed like the police in Sofia and were armed with pistols.
5. Gorublyane (N 42-38, E 23-24), a small rural-type settlement with a population of 1,500.
- 50X1 6. Road, [redacted] that this road branched off the main road (point 2, page 3) and led north to the POL base which was a few hundred meters up the road. This road was a secondary road with little traffic.
- 50X1 7. Site of the underground POL dump. It was built in steep banks, [redacted]

Field Comment: In an interview, [redacted] stated that Vrazhdebna (N 42-43, E 23-25) airfield was only a few kilometers north of this POL base; however, source

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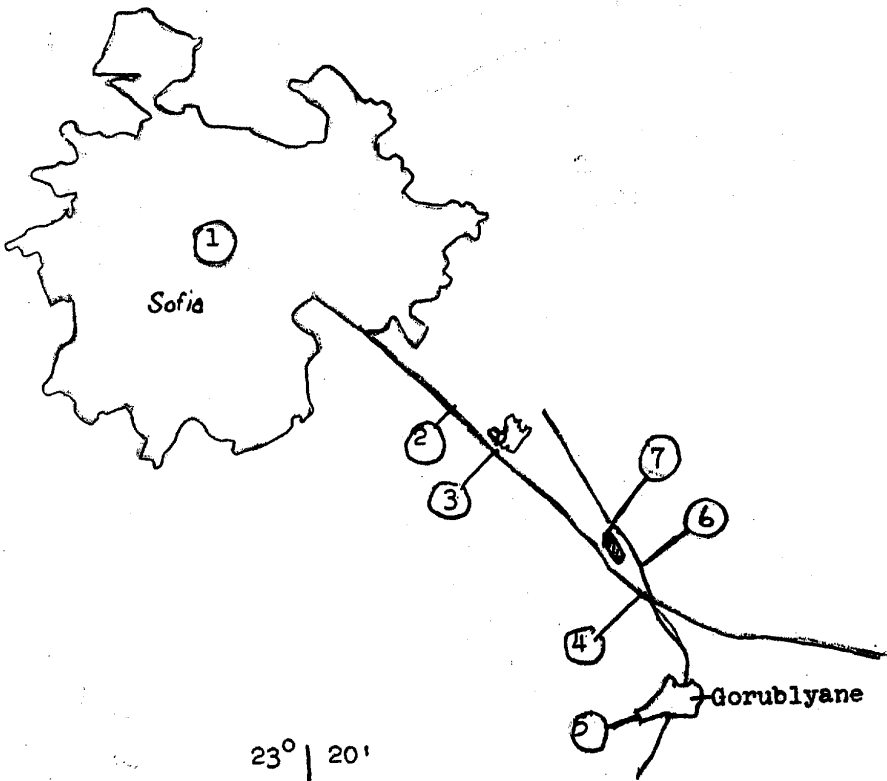
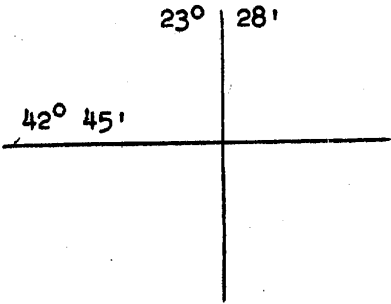
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location of the POL dump and other  
points of interest



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